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- Meeting Notice -

Delta Science Program Review

Independent Science Review of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program (Delta RMP) Monitoring Design (Final Phase)

June 27, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. PST

980 9th Street, 2nd Floor Meeting Room A

WebEx Conference Link:

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PURPOSE

At the request of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program (Delta RMP), the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program will conduct the final phase of an independent scientific review of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program's Monitoring Design. The Monitoring Design outlines the monitoring programs or special studies needed to address key management questions related to mercury, nutrients, and pesticides and toxicity. The purpose of the review is to inform the Delta Regional Monitoring Program about the scientific quality of the Monitoring Design, based on the questions posed in the charge [\[http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/docs/charge-independent-review-panel-final-review\]](http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/docs/charge-independent-review-panel-final-review) provided to the Review Panel.

In the initial phase of the review, which occurred August 23, 2016, the Independent Review Panel (Panel) [\[http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/docs/delta-rmp-review-panel-bios-web-page-update-aug-24\]](http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/docs/delta-rmp-review-panel-bios-web-page-update-aug-24) commented on whether the Monitoring Design is adequate to: (1) answer the management and assessment questions identified in the Monitoring Design in a reasonable amount of time, and (2) provide recommendations for scientific criteria that the Delta RMP should consider when deciding how to distribute limited resources towards monitoring efforts.

During this review, the Panel will provide a final review based on a response packet developed by the Delta RMP including the 2017-2018 Fiscal Work Plan. More information on the final review including the charge, Panel bios, and review materials, can be found here: <http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/event-detail/14601>

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054

AGENDA

Order of agenda items and listed times are subject to change

I. Introduction

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| 1:00 – 1:05 | Opening Remarks –Cliff Dahm, Delta Science Program Lead Scientist |
| 1:05 – 1:15 | Welcome Remarks – Delta RMP Steering Committee Co-Chairs: Adam Laputz (Central Valley Regional Board), Linda Dorn (Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District) |
| 1:10 – 1:20 | Delta RMP response highlights – Delta RMP Technical Advisory Committee co-chairs: Joe Domagalski (United States Geological Survey) and Stephen McCord (McCord Environmental) |

II. Delta RMP Updates and Next Steps

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| 1:20 – 1:40 | Nutrients component – Phil Trowbridge (San Francisco Estuary Institute [SFEI]/Aquatic Science Center [ASC]) |
| 1:40 – 2:00 | Mercury component –Jay Davis (SFEI/ASC) |
| 2:00 – 2:20 | Pesticides and Toxicity –Phil Trowbridge |

III. Break

IV. General Presenter/Review Panel Discussion

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| 2:35 – 4:00 | Review Panel/Presenters Q&A |
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V. Concluding Discussion

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| 4:00 – 4:15 | Path Forward –Delta RMP Steering Committee and TAC co-chairs |
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VI. Public Comment

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| 4:15 – 4:30 | Public Comment Period |
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4:30 Adjourn

- If you have any questions, please contact Yumiko Henneberry at (916) 445-7690 or yumiko.henneberry@deltacouncil.ca.gov
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta Science Program website for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
- Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).